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work is now so well known that it is only necessary to state briefly the contents of the volume here treated of. It contains the establishment of the presidency, a study of the students in every phase of their life at the University, an account of finance, the endowment fund, the Alumni, of the very distinguished part taken by the University and its sons in the World War, appendices and a full index.

It is hoped that the University will follow this monumental work with a full catalogue of its students.

COLLEGE OF HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, DICTIONARY OF BIOGRAPHY, 1776-1825.
By A. J. Morrison. Published by Hampden-Sidney College, Hampden-Sidney, Va., pp 322.

Hampden-Sidney College has done a noble work for the state and the country at large and Dr. Morrison a piece of work of much value and interest in preparing these biographical sketches of the students of the College. In spite of many efforts made in the past by the authorities of Hampden-Sidney to preserve a complete record, there has been, as the author shows in his preface, an unusually unfortunate destruction or loss of records.

Dr. Morrison has done his work with great care and after the thorough preparation which all who know his work would expect. The book is one which should be in the libraries of all who are interested in Virginia. There are a number of illustrations; but no list of these, table of contents nor index. The want of the latter is in a great measure supplied by alphabetical arrangement.

In addition to the biographies and list of students the *Dictionary of Biography* contains much matter relating to the history of the College.

SKETCHES BIOGRAPHICAL AND GENEALOGICAL OF THE MAGILL FAMILY OF WINCHESTER, VA. Prepared by Rev. J. R. Graham, D. D., Winchester, Va., MCMVIII (paper) pp 38.

This genealogy of the well-known Magill family of the Valley of Virginia, is a most careful and thorough piece of work. The author, the late Rev. Dr. Graham, of Winchester, includes not only the Magills, but many of their connections and descendants. Among the other family names are Thruston, Smith (of "Hackwood Park"), Hite, Swartzwelder, Marshall, Morgan, Fauntleroy, Harrison, Barnes, Whittlesley, Randolph, Gordon and Long.

It does not appear whether this genealogy was privately printed or published for sale. It was printed by the Eddy Press Corporation, Winchester, Va.

THE SKELTONS OF PAXTON, POWHATAN COUNTY, VA., AND THEIR CONNECTIONS, INCLUDING SKETCHES OF THE FAMILIES OF SKELTON, GIFFORD AND CRANE. By P. Hamilton Baskervill, A. M. (U. of Va.) Author of "Baskerville Genealogy" (&c., &c.), Richmond, Va. Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printers, 1922, pp. 119, with a number of charts, illustrations and a full index.

This book which we received as the Magazine was going to press can receive, here, only a brief notice. It is another of carefully studied and well made genealogies by Mr. P. H. Baskervill and treats of the Skeltons, of New Jersey and Virginia, and their ancestors, the Giffords and the Cranes, together with chapters on English families of the name. Those who know Mr. Baskervill's work need only be told that this while of narrower Virginia interest, is prepared in the same scholarly and thorough way as his earlier books.